

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to remodelling the board of agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-
2 five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty,
3 entitled "an act to remodel the board of agricult-
4 ure," is hereby amended by striking out in the
5 sixteenth line, after the word "report," the clause,
6 "in size not exceeding two hundred pages," and
7 also in the seventeenth line of said section by
8 striking out the word "nine" and inserting in the

9 place thereof the word "five;" and also in the
10 same line the word "one" and inserting in the
11 place thereof the word "five;" and also in the
12 eighteenth line of said section by striking out the
13 words "those in paper covers" and inserting in
14 the place thereof the word "each," so that said
15 section as amended shall read:

16 *Sect. 4.* The board shall appoint a secretary as
17 its chief executive officer for a term of three years
18 and until his successor shall be appointed, and
19 may prescribe his duties, a part of which shall be
20 to acquaint himself, by personal observation, in-
21 vestigation and correspondence, with the methods
22 and wants of practical husbandry, the means of
23 fertilization, the adaptation of various products to
24 the soils and climate of Maine; also with the
25 progress of scientific and practical agriculture
26 elsewhere, with a view to the more complete
27 development of the natural resources of the state.
28 He shall annually, on or before the third Wednes-
29 day in January, present to the governor and
30 council a report of the doings of the board and
31 the results of his own labors and investigations,
32 together with such communications, suggestions
33 and recommendations as may be useful. Ten

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34 thousand copies of said report shall be printed;
35 five thousand bound in paper covers, five thousand
36 in cloth, one-half of each for the use of the legis-
37 lature, and the remainder, after reserving a suitable
38 number for foreign exchanges, for distribution
39 under direction of the board, among the agricult-
40 ural associations and the people of the state.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 9, 1883.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*